

AUBURN *City* FIRE

Since 1852

2020 Year in Review



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE • SUSTAINABILITY • INNOVATION

FIRE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Auburn City Fire Department. Our mission is to foster the development and safety of our community through prevention, public education, and emergency response with pride and honor. I hope you'll take a few minutes to explore all that our department has to offer.

Auburn City Fire Department is comprised of 22 trained fire professionals that serve a residential population of approximately 14,000. Auburn is visited by countless outdoor enthusiasts, that thrill at the county's abundance of year-round recreational activities while others marvel at the array of galleries, theaters, musical and festival events. Shoppers love the large selection of boutiques, specialty shops and farmer's markets.

Our 3 fire stations provide fire protection and life safety services to a geographical area of 7.5 square miles which includes residential, commercial and wildland interface areas. Our fire personnel and our civilian staff play a variety of important roles, including fire and medical response, emergency management and disaster preparedness, training, community risk reduction homeland security, urban search and rescue and hazardous material response.

We believe our Foundational Accord provides a solid foundation that supports our three pillars ready to serve through a Commitment to Excellence, Sustainability, and Innovation. I hope that our website and Annual Report contributes to building an even better and stronger partnership with our community.

Stay Safe,

Dave Spencer, M.O.L. Fire Chief



2020 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Mayor
William W. Kirby, M.D.
12/2/19—4/27/20



Mayor
Daniel Berlant
4/27/20—12/7/20



Vice-Mayor
Matt Spokely



Sandy Amara

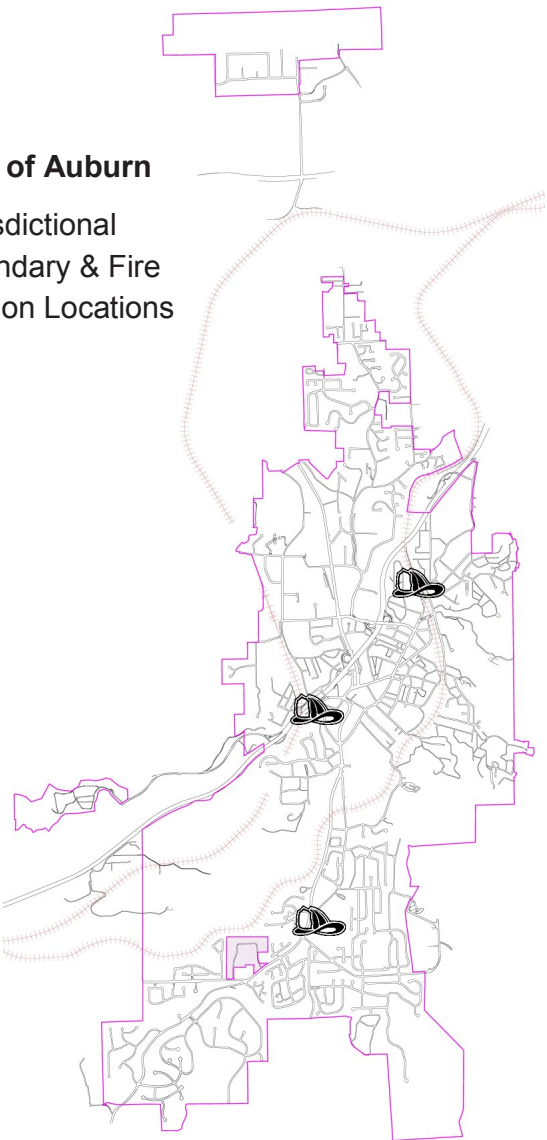


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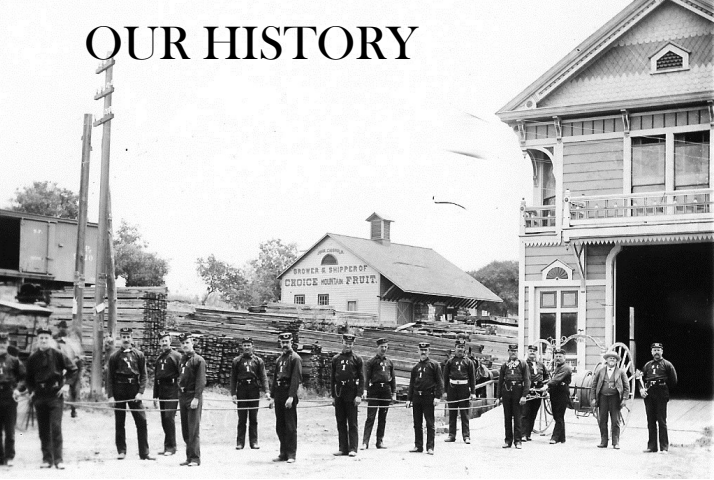


**Alice Dowdin-
Calvillo**

City of Auburn
Jurisdictional
Boundary & Fire
Station Locations



OUR HISTORY



Auburn Hook & Ladder Company formed.

In early 1900's the two department's formed to become the Auburn Volunteer Fire Department

1852

1881

1900's

1975

Citizens of East Auburn formed the Uptown Fire Department.

Later named Auburn Hose Company #1 "Rattlers"

Auburn Fire's first paid maintenance worker/firefighter was hired.





The Auburn Fire Department became staffed 24/7 with paid/career firefighters.

Only the Old Town Fire Station was staffed, the other 2 remained volunteer.

1996

2015

Auburn Fire joins Auburn Police to become a Public Safety Department.

The Public Safety Department dissolves and an Auburn Fire Chief is hired.

2018

2019

Auburn staffs its second staffed station, the Maidu Fire Station.



Auburn City Fire Department

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO



GRAND OPENING Maidu Station No.3

Friday August
30, 2019



Starting at
9AM

Ribbon Cutting
First Tone Out
Tour the New
Station

FREE AND OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC
901 AUBURN FOLSOM
ROAD, AUBURN, CA 95603

NEWLY STAFFED AND READY TO SERVE

OPERATIONS

COVID-19

Department operations were challenged when the COVID-19 virus made news in February. The AFD quickly adapted its policies and procedures to ensure its members and the community



Major Incidents

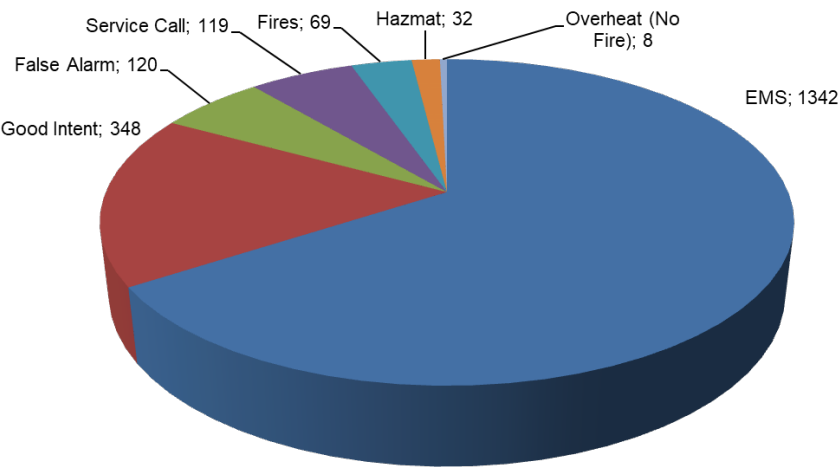
Your Auburn Firefighters were deployed to various fires throughout the state, 6 of which were declared disasters! All while continuing service within our community.

Total Days Deployed: 68

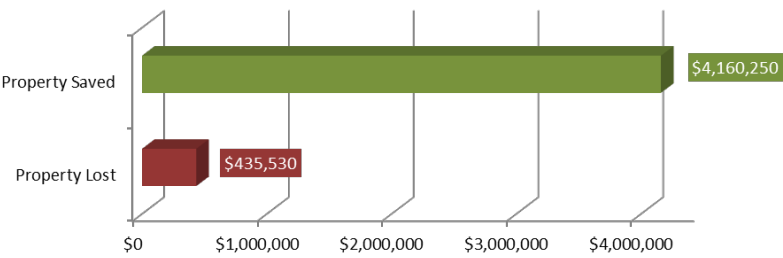


Statistics

Total Incidents: 2042



Property Saved/Lost

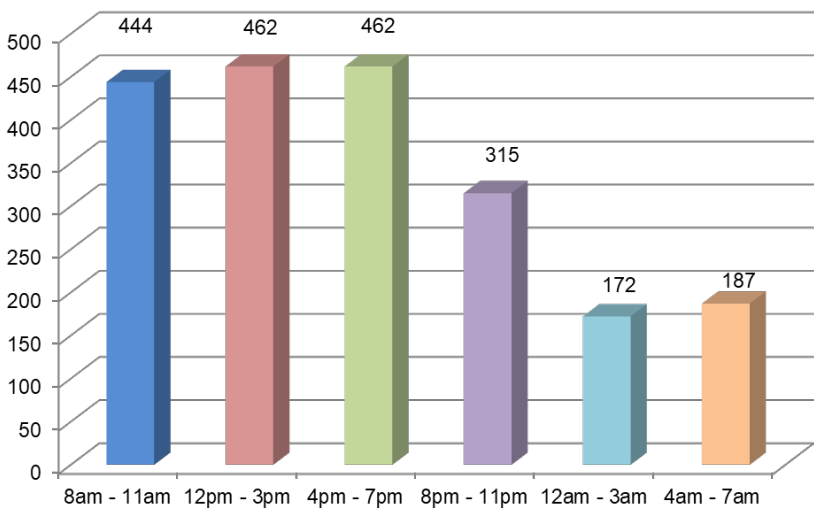


Property saved and/or lost is only from fire. Property saved is from direct firefighting efforts of Auburn City Firefighters.





Call by Time of Day



Busiest Day of the Week: Monday

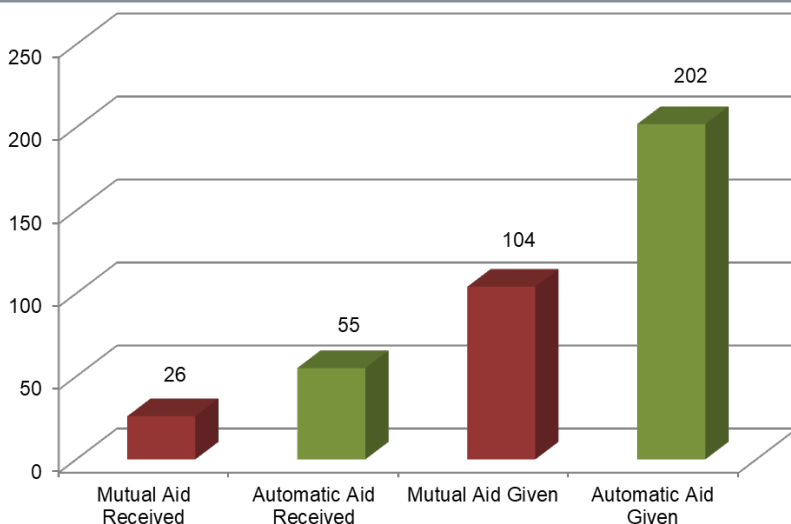
Busiest Month: March

Average Code 3 Response Time: 3 min 30 sec

Back to Back Calls for Service: 354

A back to back call signifies two calls occurring at once or within 30 minutes of initial alarm. This would require a second fire apparatus to respond to the additional call.

Total Automatic & Mutual Aid Response



Automatic aid occurs on dispatch through local agreements. Mutual aid occurs by request from the Incident Commander. Aid received is into the City of Auburn. Aid given is outside the City of Auburn.



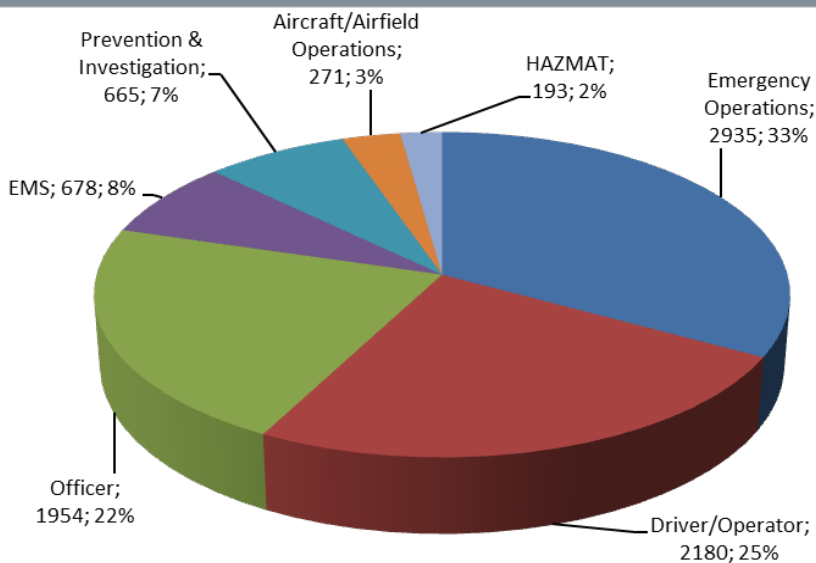
Training

The COVID-19 pandemic presented the fire service with many challenges in 2020. One of which was completing training activities while maintaining the health and safety of all members. Auburn Fire Department employees adapted to the situation and completed an average of 325 hours of training per employee.

Total Training Hours: 8876

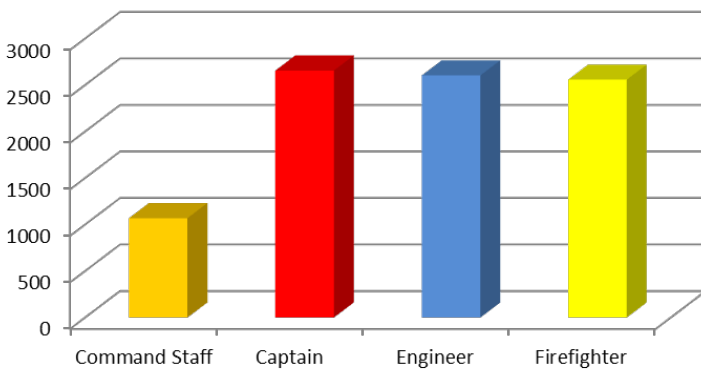
Reimbursable CALJAC Funding: ≈ \$2,700

Training Hours by Category

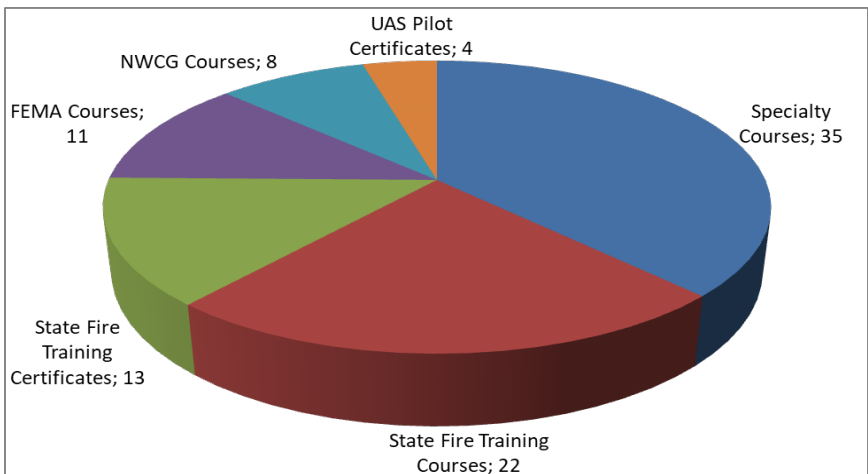




Training Hours by Rank



Courses Completed and Certificates Obtained: 93



PREVENTION

Vegetation Management

Auburn Firefighters worked with the community to ensure prevention efforts continued and the safety of the public upheld. Seen on the right, a fuel reduction effort at the Auburn Ravine Trail for Auburn Community Service Day 2020. Below, firefighters burned piles along Gold Street.



Wildland Urban Interface Mailers Sent: 3,525

Complaint Parcels Evaluated: 65

Total Acres Treated within City of Auburn: 134

Total Acres Treated in Auburn Shaded Fuel Break : 188



PUBLIC EDUCATION

Community Outreach

Auburn firefighters got very creative to reach members of the community on topics such as safety and also emotional well-being. On the right, Firefighter Johnson taught students via a webcam about fire safety. Below, the engine company wished a “socially distant” happy birthday!



Public Education Hours: 110

Total Participants Reached: 5,883

Structure Ignition Assessments: 17

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Drones

Auburn Fire has teamed up with Auburn PD and now each department has 4 FAA certified drone pilots. We will now support each other with aerial views, greatly increasing the incident commanders situational awareness.



Grants

Auburn Fire was awarded the following grants in 2020:

Middle Fork Project	Vegetation Management	\$93,500
Sierra Sacramento Valley EMS	EMS Equipment (Epi & AED's)	\$20,402
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	Decontamination Equipment	\$2,041
Pacific Gas & Electric	Backup Generators	\$199,250



SAFETY MESSAGING

Auburn fire wants residents to stay informed at all times on events and emergencies occurring within the City of Auburn. For the most up to date information, please sign up and/or follow :

PlacerAlert[®]

Get notified of emergencies and stay informed
placeralert.org



@auburncityfiredepartment



@auburnfire



@fireauburn



Total Followers: 2,026

Total Page Likes: 1,844



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Firefighter of the Year:

Shelby Davis

Acting Fire Captain Shelby Davis has been selected as the 2020 Firefighter of the year. Captain Davis started with the Auburn Fire Department in 2014. In 2018, she became a full-time firefighter. In 2019, Shelby promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer. Shelby is a Sierra College Fire Academy Graduate. Shelby has played a critical role as a CISM Team member. Shelby is a dedicated member of the Auburn Fire Department and we are proud to select her as Firefighter of the Year!

FF of the Year Ribbon Awarded:



Civilian Employee of the Year:

Lynne Tinell

Lynne has played a critical role in developing several programs for the Auburn Fire Department and works hard to make Auburn a safer place to reside. These programs include: the Civilian Fire Corps, Administrative Interns, Media Outreach, and many more. Lynne volunteers her time to the Auburn Fire Department and we are grateful to have her dedication!



Civilian Employee of the Year Pin:



COMMENDATIONS

Engine Company, Lincoln Way Fire, August 17th, 2020

Engine 1285 with Captain Davis, Engineer Sims, & Firefighter Pahl stopped a quick moving vegetation fire just short of the Auburn Woods Condominiums. The fire totaled 2.2 acres with no structures lost or damaged.

Engine Company Ribbon

Awarded:

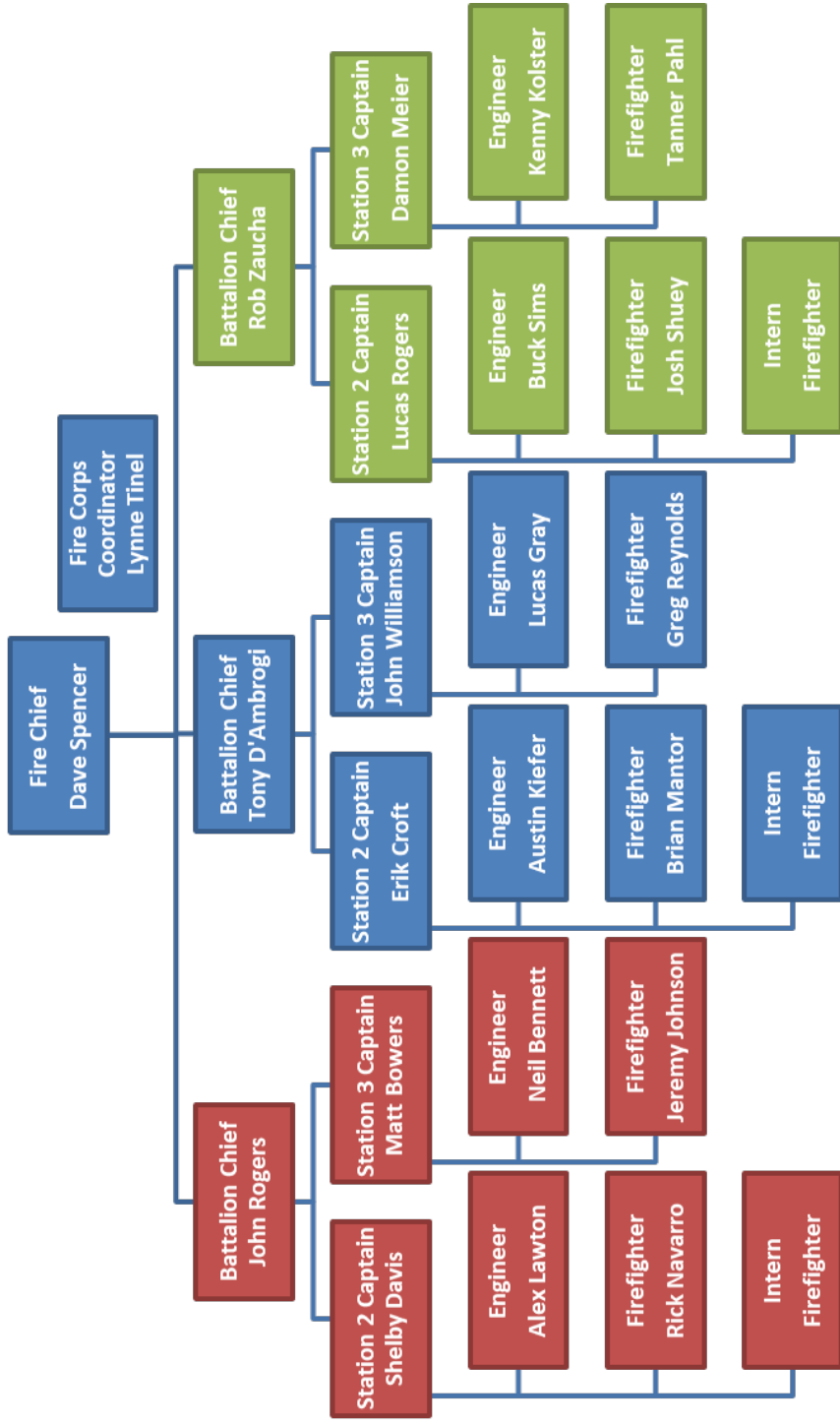


Major Incident, Perry Ranch Fire, August 26th, 2020

Engine 1285, with Captain Croft, Engineer Kiefer, & Firefighter Mantor, and Engine 1284, with Captain Williamson, Engineer Gray, & Firefighter Reynolds, saved two homes from a vegetation fire that had flames already burning around both structures! The fire totaled 8 acres with no structures lost.

Major Incident Ribbon Awarded:







MISSION STATEMENT

*We are dedicated to fostering the development and safety of our community through **prevention, public education, and emergency response** with pride and honor.*

